ST. BASIL'S
UKRAINIAN GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church
Парафія Св. Василія Великого УГКЦ

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PARISH BULLETIN

The Archeparchy of Winnipeg warmly welcomes His Beatitude Sviatoslav on the historic occasion of installing the fourth Metropolitan. **ВІТАЄМО**!





Axios! Congratulations to the newly installed Metropolitan Michael! May the Holy Spirit continue the mission of salvation through your hands and your heart. **На многая літа, Митрополите**!. **ВІТАЄМО**!

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ST. BASIL'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekly Parish Schedule



DATE / DAY	TIME	FEAST / INTENTION / EVENT
November 8, 24th Sunday after Pentecost St. Michael, the Archangel	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Feast of the Synaxis of the Archangel Michael & the hosts of incorporeal powers** **INSTALLATION OF THE NEW METROPOLITAN MICHAEL at Sts. Volodymyr & Olha CATHEDRAL & BANQUET to follow** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 9, Monday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy for** *the soul of Bev Davis by Debra Braid* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 10, Tuesday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *the soul of Helen Pasieka by Myron & Natalia Radawetz & Family* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 11, Wednesday	10:00 AM 8:00 PM	**REMEMBRANCE DAY** **Divine Liturgy** *for all soldiers and veterans who sacrificed their lives for country* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 12, Thursday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	**FEAST OF ST JOSAPHAT** **Divine Liturgy** *the soul of Bev Davis by Debra Braid* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 13, Friday	9:00 AM 8:00 PM	**Divine Liturgy** *for the soul of Thomas Egan by Issigonis Family* Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 14, Saturday	8:00 PM	Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook
November 15, 25th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 2:30 PM 8:00 PM	**Children's Catechism** **Rosary** **Divine Liturgy:** Birthday Blessings for Luibomyr & Vlada Kushnir by Kushnir Family **followed by Pancake Breakfast by K of C** **Morden Divine Liturgy for all parishioners** Rosary - Jesus Prayer - Live stream on Facebook

God's Blessings for your Happiest Birthday!!!



Tony Sklar (9),
Erik Kriewald (10),
Elina Vasylchuk (11),
Eugene Tokaryk (13),
Luibomyr Kushnir (13)

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !!!

Ushers and Greeters Welcome

November 15 - Bev Myker & Lillian Remillard

November 22 - Ron & Kathy Trakalo

Knowing Jesus is the best gift you can receive. His power and love can fill you when you encounter Him. Please join Father Mykhaylo for the Lectio Divina/ Catechism classes and the teachings of the church on Wednesdays at St. Basil's

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!

Bruce & Linda Gardner (12)



МНОГАЯ ЛІТА !

GOD'S BLESSINGS

FOR MANY MORE YEARS

OF LOVE & HAPPINESS !

Tatsa counters

November - Joanne Pitura, Wanda Prychitko & Mariana Korbylo

Church Custodians

November - Marlene Dunsford & Bev Myker

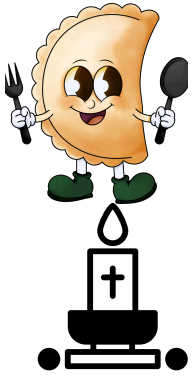
Dear Parishioners, Please contact me, Diane Pinuta 204-774-1350 to help clean the church for a month

EPISTLE READING ***Читання Апостола: якщо ви бажаєте читати раз у місяць в укр. м— прошу повідомити до офісу чи священика. Це буде завжди 3-тя неділя місяця.***

Epistle readers: October 25—Martin Nechwediuk ,
November 1 - Anastasiia Ratushna, November 15 - Tony Sklar, November 22 - Ed Yaskiw

Next School of Catechism / Lectio Divina will be on WEDNESDAY, November 18 at 6:40 PM!!! Let's grow in our faith together. Also we still keep on our online Zoom meeting Meeting ID: 860 6773 0650 Passcode: Jesus

PEROGIES FOR SALE
Please call Phyllis at 204-832-0175 to buy your perogies.
$8.00 per dozen for potato & cheese



SANCTUARY LIGHT *burns eternally to indicate the presence of the Holy Eucharist. In the tabernacle.*

For health & blessings for Benjamin & Clara Bain & Ethan Forsyth

by Grandma & Grandpa Bain

The Sanctuary light can be reserved , please contact the office at 204-837-4180.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY—every first Sunday of the month. Renewal Committee suggested to continue to celebrate Children's Liturgy once a month. That will include the leading of responses by Youth (Natalia Hotel will be in charge), the reading of the Epistle (so if your child would like to read please notify parish office—Lesia Dukas).
Also children will go with donation baskets—and when is a time will serve Coffee House - Дитяча Літургія у 1шу неділю місяця. Якщо ваша дитина хоче читати Апостол—повідомте офіс або мене.



The Parish office is open according to this schedule:



Wednesday (November 11) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (November 12) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tuesday (November 17) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (November 18) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Wednesday (November 25) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thursday (November 26) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

For any notices for the bulletin, please email to the parish office by Wednesday.
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Koshetz Choir 80th Anniversary Concert

Join the Koshetz Choir for its 80th Anniversary Concert, featuring special guests the Rusalka Dance Ensemble. Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Jubilee Auditorium, 191 Riverton Avenue
Tickets are $25. Children under 18 are admitted free. Tickets are available through EventZilla or for cash at the door.

St. Basil's Choir Announcement



Come to practice three Sundays :
November 15, 28 & December 13 at 9:00 AM in the boardroom before Divine Liturgy! All are welcome!
Choir Leader - Cynthia Zimrose, 204-390-0079

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: Leaving a bequest is a process of giving a donation through your will. It is simply a distribution from your estate to a charitable organization through your last will and testament. It can be as small or as large a donation as you wish. It is important that you talk to your lawyer about the process. In your kindness please remember St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Parish in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will, the following clause may be included or added to a will: "I give, devise, and bequeath to St. Basil the Great Ukrainian Catholic Church at 202 Harcourt St, Winnipeg, MB, R3J 3H3 the sum of $_____ (or ____% of my estate), to be used for the benefit of the church/parish and it's needs and pastoral ministry.



Pastor Father Mykhaylo's Message



Душпастирське слово отця Михайла

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

My dear brothers and sisters,

We are living through a truly special moment. Each day adds another page to the history of our Archeparchy. On Sunday, November 8, we will officially welcome our fourth Metropolitan, Metropolitan Michael. We pray that the Lord will bless him with many fruitful years of shepherding our Archeparchy and serving the Ukrainian Catholic faithful in Canada.

We will also welcome His Beatitude Sviatoslav, the head and shepherd of our Church. He comes to embrace us and share in our joy, while also reminding us of the pain and tears of the people suffering in Ukraine. I invite you to join us for the installation Divine Liturgy at the cathedral and for the banquet.

I also want to thank Amanda and the Social Committee for organizing another successful parish dinner and elimination draw. The delicious food and warm fellowship brought us together, strengthened the bonds of our parish, and gave us the opportunity to welcome our guests. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended.

Finally, I invite everyone to join us on Remembrance Day, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. We will pray for all who sacrificed their lives for our country and its freedom, and we will remember in prayer all those who have laid down their lives for Ukraine during this time of war.

Slava Ukraini! Heroyam Slava

~Fr. Mykhaylo

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Дорогі брати і сестри!

Ми переживаємо справді особливий час. Кожен день додає нову сторінку до історії нашої Архиєпархії. У неділю, 8 листопада, ми офіційно вітатимемо нашого четвертого митрополита — Митрополита Михаїла. Молимо Господа, щоб Він благословив його багатьма плідними роками служіння та проводу нашої Архиєпархії і всіх українських католиків у Канаді.

Ми також вітатимемо Блаженнішого Святослава, Главу і Пастиря нашої Церкви. Він прибуває, щоб обійняти нас і розділити нашу радість, а водночас нагадати про біль і сльози людей, які страждають в Україні. Запрошую вас долучитися до Божественної Літургії з нагоди інтронізації в катедральному соборі та до бенкету.

Також хочу подякувати Аманді та команді соціального комітету за організацію чергової успішної парафіяльної вечері й благодійного розіграшу. Смачна їжа та щира атмосфера єднали нас, зміцнювали зв'язки в нашій парафіяльній спільноті й дали нагоду прийняти наших гостей. Дякую всім, хто допомагав і взяв участь у цьому заході.

Насамкінець запрошую всіх долучитися до спільної молитви з нагоди Дня пам'яті 11 листопада о 10:00. Молимось за всіх, хто віддав своє життя за нашу країну та її свободу, а також пам'ятаємо в молитві всіх, хто поклав своє життя за Україну під час цієї війни.

Слава Україні - Героям Слава!

~ о. Михайло



Deacon Ivas' Message

St. John the Baptist: The Forerunner of Christ
Who is he, and why is he essential to our faith?

St. John the Baptist was born to his father, Zachary, a priest, and his mother, Elizabeth, who, according to tradition, is the cousin of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we learn from the Gospel of St. Luke, Zachary and Elizabeth could not conceive a son because Elizabeth was barren and advanced in years (Luke 1:7). Yet because they were pious and favoured in the eyes of the Lord, they were blessed with the conception (through the power of the Holy Spirit) of the Forerunner of Christ. Interestingly, the Evangelical Salutation occurs when Mary, pregnant with the child of Jesus Christ, visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is also pregnant with St. John the Baptist. For those devoted to the Rosary, this is the Second Joyous Mystery. St. John the Baptist, not yet born, recognizes Jesus Christ because he and Elizabeth were filled with the Holy Spirit. So filled with the Holy Spirit that he leaped for joy in Elizabeth's womb as he was in the presence of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ (Luke 1:41-44). St. John the Baptist's life was foretold by the Old Testament prophets. He lived in the wilderness, dressed in burlap, eating locusts and wild honey. He was a servant of God who professed and believed in the coming of the Lord, preparing the way for him (Isaiah 40:3-5). *"The voice of one crying in the wilderness. "Prepare the way of the LORD. Make straight in the desert a Highway for out God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; The uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall Be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."*

As St. John prepared the way for the Lord (the Forerunner), he eventually encountered Jesus Christ himself. The Baptism of Jesus Christ in the River Jordan marks the official beginning of his ministry. St. John, who was proclaiming the Kingdom of God with prayer and repentance in the River Jordan, focused on Christ, who was to be baptized by him. St. John humbly stated, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" To which Christ replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." (Matthew 3:13-15) Many people thought that St. John was Christ Himself. They believed he was the Messiah. Yet St. John knew his responsibilities and role in life. He was to make way for the Lord and God. This is witnessed in the Gospel of Matthew 3:11, where St. John says, "I baptize with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." He lived his life in service to the Lord, proclaiming the Kingdom and repentance. His life would eventually end at the hands of King Herod while he was imprisoned. As a prophet and Forerunner for Christ in Israel, he was seen as a novelty, as Israel had not witnessed a prophet for over four hundred years. Suddenly, from the Judean wilderness, a voice began to cry out, and people began to listen to St. John's message about the Messiah. St. John the Baptist's beheading/death (also his entry into heaven) is celebrated on August 29 in our liturgical calendar. May we always keep him in our prayers, as he will also show us the path to Jesus Christ on our journey toward salvation.

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be forever!

Dcn. John (Ivas) Babick

Sunday, Sunday, November 8 24th Sunday after Pentecost / St. Michael, the Archangel

Sunday Tropar, tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ, our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Tropar of the Archangel, глас 4:Princes of the heavenly hosts,* we, though unworthy, beg you* to encircle us through your prayers* under the shelter of the wings of your spiritual glory.* Guard us as we come to you and sincerely cry:* "Deliver us from dangers, O princes of the powers on high!"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Kondak, tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Prokimen, tone 7: The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (2: 14 - 22) Brothers and Sisters! It is Christ who is our peace, and who made the two of us one by breaking down the barrier of hostility that kept us apart. In his own flesh he abolished the law with its commands and precepts, to create in himself one new man from us who had been two and to make peace, reconciling both of us to God in one body through his cross, which put that enmity to death. He came and "announced the good news of peace to you who were far off, and to those who were near"; through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. This means that you are strangers and aliens no longer. No, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God. You form a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

Alleluia Verses: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Luke 8: 41 - 56 At that time, a man named Jairus, who was chief of the synagogue, came up and fell at Jesus' feet, begging that he come to his home because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus went, the crowds almost crushed him. A woman with a hemorrhage of twelve years' duration, incurable at any doctor's hands, came up behind him and touched the tassel on his cloak. Immediately her bleeding stopped. Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" Everyone disclaimed doing it, while Peter said, "Lord, the crowds are milling and pressing around you!" Jesus insisted, "Someone touched me, I know that power has gone forth from me." When the woman saw that her act had not gone unnoticed, she came forward trembling. Falling at his feet, she related before the whole assemblage why she had touched him and how she had been instantly cured. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, it is your faith that has cured you. Now go in peace." He was still speaking when a man came from the ruler's house with the announcement, "Your daughter is dead; do not bother the Teacher further." Jesus heard this, and his response was: "Fear is useless, what is needed is trust and her life will be spared." Once he had arrived at the house, he permitted no one to enter with him except Peter, John, James and the child's parents. While everyone wept and lamented her, he said, "Stop crying for she is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, being certain she was dead. He took her by the hand and spoke these words: "Get up, child." The breath of life returned to her and she got up immediately; whereupon he told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

He makes spirits his angels, and flaming fire his ministers. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Неділя, 8 листопада **24- а Неділя по Зіс. Св. Духа**
Архистратига Михаїла

Тропар воскресний, глас 7: Знищив ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* відчинив розбійникові рай,* мироносицям плач на радість перемінив* і апостолам звелів проповідувати,* що воскрес Ти, Христе Боже,* даючи світові велику милість.

Тропар святого, глас 4: Небесних воїнств Архистратиги!* Молимо вас завжди ми, недостойні,* щоб вашими молитвами ви захистили нас* покровом крил духовної вашої слави,* охороняючи нас, що прибігаємо і щиро кличемо:* "Від бід визвольте нас, як чиноначальники небесних сил."

Слава Отцю, і Сину, і Святому Духові, і нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

Кондак воскресний, глас 7: Вже більше влада смерти не зможе людей держати,* зійшов бо Христос, знищивши і знівечивши сили її,* зв'язується ад, пророки ж однодушно радіють.* З'явився Спас тим, що вірують, промовляючи:* Виходьте, вірні,* до воскресіння.

Прокімен, глас 7: Господь силу людям Своїм дасть, Господь поблагословить людей своїх миром.

Стих: Принесіть Господеві, сини Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців.

Апостол: До Ефесян послання святого апостола Павла читання. (2: 14 - 22) Браття і Сестри! Христос -- наш мир, він, що зробив із двох одне, зруйнувавши стіну, яка була перегородою, тобто ворожнечу, -- своїм тілом скасував закон заповідей у своїх рішеннях, на те, щоб із двох зробити в собі одну нову людину, вчинивши мир, і щоб примирити їх обох в однім тілі з Богом через хрест, убивши ворожнечу в ньому. Він прийшов звістувати мир вам, що були далеко, і мир тим, що були близько; бо через нього, одні й другі, маємо доступ до Отця в однім Дусі. Отже ви більше не чужинці і не приходні, а співгромадяни святих і домашні Божі, побудовані на підвалині апостолів і пророків, де наріжним каменем -- сам Ісус Христос. На ньому вся будівля, міцно споєна, росте як святий храм у Господі; на ньому ви теж будуєтеся разом на житло Бога в Дусі.

Стихи на Алилуя: Добре воно прославляти Господа, і співати імені Твоєму, Всевишній.
Звіщати вранці милість Твою, і ночами твою вірність.

Євангелія: Від Луки 8: 41 - 56 В той час один чоловік приступив до Ісуса, Яір на ім'я, що був головою синагоги. Припавши до ніг Ісуса, він став просити зайти до нього в хату, бо була в нього дочка одиначка, яких дванадцять років, і вона вмирала. І як він ішов туди, люди тиснулися до нього. Аж тут якась жінка, що була хвора дванадцять років на кровотечу і витратила на лікарів увесь свій прожиток, і ніхто з них не міг її оздоровити, підійшовши ззаду, доторкнулась краю його одежі, і вмить стала здоровою -- спинилась її кровотеча. Ісус спитав: "Хто доторкнувся мене?" А що всі відпекувались, Петро мовив: "Наставнику, люди коло тебе товпляться й тиснуться!" Ісус сказав: "Хтось доторкнувся до мене, бо я чув, як сила вийшла з мене." Побачивши жінка що не втаїться, тремтячи підійшла і, упавши йому до ніг, призналася перед усіма людьми, чому до нього доторкнулась і як негайно одужала. Сказав їй Ісус: "Дочко, віра твоя спасла тебе, іди в мирі!" Він говорив іще, як ось приходить хтось від голови синагоги і каже: "Твоя дочка померла, не турбуй більше учителя." Ісус, почувши це, озвавсь до нього: "Не бійся, тільки віруй, і вона спасеться." Прийшовши до хати, він не пустив нікого з собою всередину, крім Петра, Івана та Якова з батьком та матір'ю дитини. Всі плакали за нею й голосили. Він мовив: "Не плачте, вона не вмерла, вона спить." Ті сміялися з нього, бо знали, що вмерла. Тоді він узяв її за руку і голосно промовив: "Дівчино, встань!" І дух її вернувсь до неї, і вона вмить встала. Він велів дати їй їсти. Батьки ж її були здивовані вельми, та наказав їм нікому не говорити, що сталося.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте Його на висотах. Ти твориш духів ангелами Своїми, і слугами Своїми полум'я вогненне. Алилуя! Алилуя! Алилуя!

ST BASIL'S VOLUNTEERING





Special Thank You!

On November 1, St. Basil's volunteers visited Holy Family Home to help residents attend Sunday Divine Liturgy and assist with other activities. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave their time and shared their care and love with the residents.

ST. BASIL'S NEWS

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CONGRATULATIONS TO REVEREND FATHER MYKHAYLO KHOMITSKYY ON THE OCCASION OF SAINT MICHAEL'S DAY!



Congratulations to The Reverend Father Mykhaylo!

Accept our warmest greetings and best wishes on the Feast Day of your Heavenly Patron, the Holy Archangel Michael!

We sincerely wish you strong health, inexhaustible spiritual joy, love, and God's grace. May the Almighty generously bestow upon you all His blessings and gifts, fill your heart with peace and tranquillity, and may the Holy Archangel Michael, together with the entire Heavenly Host, always protect you and your family, shielding you beneath their prayerful Intercession.

For each of us, you are not merely a priest, but a good shepherd and spiritual mentor who tirelessly guides us along the path of faith, love, and salvation. We are boundlessly grateful to you for your tireless labor, fatherly care, and for the fact that each of us always finds understanding, support, and refuge in your heart.

Many and blessed years to you!

With love and prayers – The parishioners of the UGCC of St. Basil

Всечесніший Отче Михайле!

Прийміть наші найщиріші вітання та побажання у день Ангела Вашого Небесного Покровителя – Святого Архангела Михаїла!

Щиро бажаємо Вам міцного здоров'я, невичерпної духовної радості, любові та Божої Благодаті. Нехай Всевишній щедро обдаровує Вас усіма ласками та щедротами, наповнює Ваше серце миром та спокоєм, а святий Архистратиг Михаїл разом із усім Небесним Воїнством завжди оберігає Вас та Вашу родину, захищаючи своїм молитовним Покровом.

Для кожного з нас Ви – не просто священник, а добрий пастир та духовний наставник, який невпинно веде нас дорогою віри, любові та спасіння. Ми безмежно вдячні Вам за невтомну працю, батьківську турботу і за те, що кожен із нас завжди знаходить у Вашому серці розуміння, підтримку та прихисток.

МНОГІЇ І БЛАГІЇ ВАМ ЛІТА!

З любов'ю та молитвою – Парафіяни УГКЦ Святого Василія



Christmas Bake Sale

ST. BASIL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

202 Harcourt Street

FEATURING AUTHENTIC UKRAINIAN FOODS

- Potato & Cheese / Cabbage Perogies
- Cabbage Rolls
- Variety of Bakings
- Nalysnyky *(Crepes)* with Cottage Cheese (sweet & savory)
- Nalysnyky *(Crepes)* with Meat
- Poppyseed Rolls / Pampushky (Poppy Seed or Prune)
- Perishke *(Buns)*
- Krychenyky *(Pork Cutlet)*
- Horseradish
- Borsch
- Pelmeni *(Dumplings)*
- Meat Loaf

5th December 2026

10:00AM – 12:30PM

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NOVEMBER 29, 2026

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We kindly invite you to continue supporting our annual Christmas initiative, which we are doing for 6 years at St. Basil's Parish. Please bring any gifts or new items you wish to donate to the church, and we will arrange to ship them to Ukraine as soon as possible. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, your contribution can reach Ukraine before the Feast of St. Nicholas, allowing gifts to be purchased locally and delivered directly to children affected by the war. Donations and gifts will be accepted until December 6. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and continued support. May God bless you abundantly for bringing a little light, hope, and joy into the lives of children suffering because of the war.

METROPOLITAN HUCULAK HANDS OVER A SPIRIT OF SYNODALITY, RESPONSIVENESS



As the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in Canada prepares to welcome a new metropolitan Nov. 8, it also extends gratitude to an archbishop whose two decades of leadership have been marked by a commitment to communion, consultation and pastoral continuity.

Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, retired on July 9, after his 75th birthday earlier this year, as prescribed by canon law. His successor, Bishop Michael Kwiatkowski, born in Hamiota, Manitoba, will assume leadership of the Archeparchy of Winnipeg and the metropolitan province, encompassing Canada's Ukrainian Catholic archeparchy and four suffragan eparchies.

For Huculak, who became metropolitan in February 2006, the position has involved more than overseeing the Ukrainian Catholic faithful of Manitoba. It has also meant helping sustain the relationships through which the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada acts together.

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This commitment to remaining responsive to the needs of the Church extended to Huculak's relationships with his clergy.

Father Yaroslav Buduykevych, pastor of St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg, experienced this approach firsthand. Having met the metropolitan in Ukraine in 2009, Buduykevych eventually moved to Canada and was ordained in 2013.

He remembers Huculak as a patient and attentive mentor who guided him through the intricacies of the Byzantine liturgical tradition. Before Buduykevych's ordination, the metropolitan conducted extensive workshops, sometimes daily, helping the future priest understand the liturgy in both English and Ukrainian.

"He was very gentle in leading the Church" both in and beyond liturgical instruction, Buduykevych recalled. The priest described a bishop who was accessible to his clergy, welcomed questions and even entertained disagreements. "He would never be, like, 'my way or highway'," he said.

Buduykevych also recalled working with Huculak to improve the archeparchy's online presence, including developing a website that could communicate the life of the Ukrainian Catholic Church while preserving its distinctive spiritual and cultural identity.

Underlying these efforts was Huculak's appreciation for the communities that sustained Ukrainian Catholic life in Canada. During the interview, he spoke extensively of the faithful.

He recalled rural liturgies celebrated in modest churches, sometimes poorly heated, with the smell of food rising from parish halls as congregations prepared to gather after worship. These memories, he said, capture the heroic struggle among Ukrainian Catholics in western Canada to maintain an integrated sense of faith, culture and community.

Huculak said he anticipates a smooth transition to Kwiatkowski, who previously served as a priest and chancellor in Winnipeg.

His advice to his successor reflects the pastoral approach that characterized his own ministry: "Take the first year slowly, learn to understand the people, the lay of the land," he said.

Huculak said he intends to remain in Winnipeg in retirement, contributing to the life of the Church through educational work, retreats and conferences.

As the responsibility for guiding the archeparchy will soon pass to another bishop, his parting advice captures his legacy: The work of shepherding the Church begins with listening to its people.

Source: https://canadiancatholicnews.ca/metropolitan-huculak-hands-over-a-spirit-of-synodality-responsiveness/

Knights of Columbus

Canon Luhovy Assembly

together with

Fr. Shyshkowich Council

Invite everyone to the annual Archeparchial Remembrance Day Service at St. Joseph's Parish on November 11 at 10:15



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Annual Fundraising Raffle
Wednesday, November 25, 2026

The first ticket drawn, and every 25th ticket drawn thereafter, wins $200.00.
The final ticket drawn wins $ 3,000.00!

Tickets are $50 each and are available at the School Office.
Email: ihms@ihms.mb.ca
Phone: 204-582-5698

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to advance educational programs at Manitoba's only Ukrainian Catholic School .

Raffle venue: 650 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, MB
Ticket holders do not need to be present. Winners will be notified.

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ST. NICHOLAS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FALL/CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Get Ready to Shop!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

737 BANNERMAN AVE
10:00AM - 3:00PM

Our annual Fall/Christmas Craft Sale is just around the corner, offering unique, handmade holiday gifts, food and goodies, and much more!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- FREE ADMISSION! (Donations accepted!)
- Variety of local vendors
- Canteen and hot lunch available
- Raffles & 50/50
- Bake sale

Join us to celebrate the season, support St. Nicholas Church, local makers, and find that perfect holiday gift!





Volunteering at Holy Family Home!

St. Basil's is looking for 8-12 volunteers to assist residents to the chapel on Sunday November 22, 2026 between 9:15am-11:30am. Please call the Spiritual Care Department at 204-589-7381 ext. 213 or email spiritualcare@holyfamilyhome.mb.ca, if you can help!

Please contact Leona Solomon 204-832-0313

SUNDAY LITURGY
9:00 a.m. Children's Catechism
9:30 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. English/Ukrainian
Office Hours (Weds& Thurs.)
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
CONFESSIONS Before Liturgies
BAPTISM By appointment
FUNERALS By arrangement
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least six months in advance

All our Church services are live-streamed to Facebook page and YouTube channel regularly.

Photographs from special Parish events will be submitted to our website & other social media sources.

If you have any questions or disagreements, please contact our Parish Office. Thank you for understanding.



Respectfully ~ Fr. Mykhaylo

Basic Guidelines for Reception of Holy Communion:



You are a member of the Catholic Church; You have participated in the Sacrament of Confession at least during the Easter or Christmas seasons this past year if not more frequently; You attend Divine Services regularly; Your lifestyle is consistent with the teaching of the Catholic Church; You have kept the Liturgical fast – no food at least one hour prior to the Divine Liturgy (water and medicine does not break the fast). You have been in church from the beginning of the service, or at least heard the Gospel. To the best of your ability, you are in the state of Grace. ***If for any of these or other reasons you cannot receive Holy Communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing. Please indicate to the priest that you would like to receive his blessing.*** *For those who are divorced and living common-law the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist cannot be received. You are welcome to come for a bless-ing. (If you are divorced with a Church annulment, and remarried in the Church you are more than welcome to receive the Holy Sacraments.)*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Dobrodiyka Olga, Dobrodiyka Tillie Z., Ed T., Stanley S, ALL UKRAINIANS in time of WAR, John S., Fran C, David K., Ed & Sylvia P., Mary P., Luba H., Jack M., Virginia M., Mary I.Z., Bryce G, Alex Z., Shane M., Ruthie P., Ed T, Rose O., Charlene G., Adele H., Frances Y., Marilynn S., David & Helen K ., Adele G., Natalie B., Marusia L, John L, Pauline L, Victoria S., Mildred & Wilfred B. Elsie G., ...
and all members of our parish family and those who are not able to join actively in our community, your families, relatives, friends, neighbors, governments and armed forces, especially the shut-in or those in the hospitals, traveling, working or studying, nursing and senior homes, seeking God's answer to their prayers or those rejoicing with God's answer; your spiritual fathers, those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries; those called to their eternal reward and for the family they leave behind; widows and widowers, orphans, homeless, those who love us and those who hate, use & hurt us; and all people who have asked us pray for them. Please, also in your kindness keep praying those daily for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Remember to ask for special blessings to all Christian families and yourselves! ***REMINDER for*** *families of individuals, who are admitted to hospital - If you or a family member is admitted to hospital and you wish to have a priest visit, please be sure to have someone call our parish rectory office to make this request. Your pastor may have no other way of knowing that you are in hospital, as per privacy legislation.*

